

WHEREAS we have the resources and the incentive to give our children constantly improving medical care as a result of the unprecedented advances that are being made in scientific, medical, and social attainments; and

WHEREAS the observance of a special day emphasizing child health serves effectively to underscore these goals; and

WHEREAS the Congress, by a joint resolution of May 18, 1928, 45 Stat. 617, as amended by a joint resolution of September 22, 1959, 73 Stat. 627 (36 U.S.C. 143), requested the President of the United States to issue annually a proclamation setting apart the first Monday in October as Child Health Day; and

WHEREAS Child Health Day is also an appropriate time to observe a Universal Children's Day and to salute the work which the United Nations, through its specialized agencies, and the United Nations Children's Fund are doing to build better health for children around the world:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LYNDON B. JOHNSON, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate Monday, October 4, 1965, as Child Health Day; and I invite all persons and all agencies and organizations interested in the health and welfare of children to unite on that day in observances that will bolster our efforts to foster their growth into full participants in our society.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this twenty-ninth day of September in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-
[SEAL] five, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and ninetieth.

LYNDON B. JOHNSON

By the President:

GEORGE W. BALL,
Acting Secretary of State.

Proclamation 3676

VETERANS DAY, 1965

By the President of the United States of America

September 30, 1965

A Proclamation

As a nation and as a people, world peace is our fixed star and our first goal. As a symbol of our devotion to this objective, the Congress of the United States has set apart the eleventh of November as a legal holiday, to be known as Veterans Day and to be dedicated to the cause of world peace (Act of May 13, 1938, 52 Stat. 351, as amended (5 U.S.C. 87a)).

On this day, we pay deserved honor to the millions of our fellow citizens who have served in the armed forces of our country in times of war and of conflict and, in grateful appreciation of their devotion and sacrifice, we give outward expression to our deep-seated desire for world peace. Our observance of this day serves to remind us that it is by our deeds and not by our words that we can and will lead the rest of the world in the cause of freedom and peace.

We must never forget that it is not enough just to want peace or to talk peace or to hope for peace. We must constantly work for peace.

Exerting our own best efforts and working together with other nations, we can and will build an order of world peace which will endure for generations.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LYNDON B. JOHNSON, President of the United States of America, call upon all the people of our Nation to observe Thursday, November 11, 1965, as Veterans Day, commemorating the service of our war veterans and showing our continued dedication to the cause of world peace and the establishment of a world community in which every nation can follow its own course without fear of its neighbors.

I direct the appropriate officials of the Government to arrange for the display of the flag of the United States on all public buildings on Veterans Day. Also, in order that this day may be marked with suitable exercises and public ceremonies throughout our Nation, I request the officials of the Federal and State Governments and of civic and patriotic organizations to give their enthusiastic support to the Veterans Day National Committee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this thirtieth day of September in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-five, [SEAL] and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and ninetieth.

LYNDON B. JOHNSON

By the President:

GEORGE W. BALL,
Acting Secretary of State.

Proclamation 3677

SEE THE UNITED STATES THROUGH 1966

By the President of the United States of America

A Proclamation

October 2, 1965

78 Stat. 1259.

WHEREAS By Proclamation No. 3607 of August 15, 1964, I designated the years 1964 and 1965 as a period in which all persons were especially invited to see the United States; and

WHEREAS our people are striving through private initiative and through public programs at all levels of Government to preserve and develop the beauty of this land; and

WHEREAS they are touring the length and breadth of this land to observe personally the splendor of their country and through these travels are becoming increasingly aware of the destiny of their Nation; and

WHEREAS foreign tourists are seeing America and visiting her national shrines and natural wonders in mounting numbers; and

WHEREAS continuing efforts are being made to make their stay on our shores more enjoyable and to give them a better understanding of our homeland, its history, and its tradition; and

WHEREAS a number of festivals, fairs, pageants, and other ceremonies will take place in 1966 in the United States, its territories and possessions, and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico; and